



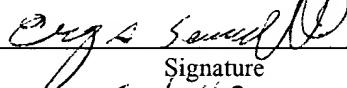
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In re Application of:

Schlesinger et al.

Serial No: 09/401,632

Examiner: C. Serke

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Group Art Unit: 3763

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)

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Dear Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114.

Applicant is:

a small entity, verified statement is:

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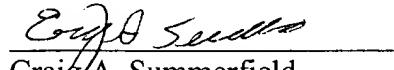
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 - An Amendment filed to the written description, claims, or drawings
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 4, 2001



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